

wel. to be maid riche in good
vertus. lytly to yve. to co
myne. to trefour. to hem ilk
a good foundement i to tyme
to comynge. pat per cacche
eludaynge. lyt p' timothe
kepe ye p' p'ng vitallu to p'e.
elche wyng. alyd nonetores
of voices. i opp'v'ous of fall
name of k'ing. which hane
biheryge. aboute pe feir.
felle don. ye grace of god be
wy pe amen. **Here endy pe**
firste pistle to tymothe. i bigyn
ney pe plog on ye secunde pistle to

He writay alle. **¶ Timothy**
to tymothe of exortacio
to mat'it dom. i of eueri reu
le of treupe. i what shal co
me in ye laste tymes. i of his
owne passio. writage to hi
fro pe citee of romes. **¶ Ierod**
i his plog on vis pistle. ser. p'.

Oul apostle. **¶ p'**
of ihu crist bi pe wil
le of. bi pe biheeste
of hys. p' is i c't ihu.
to tymothe his mooste deribor
pe lone. grace. mercy. i pees. of
god pe fadr. i of ihu c't our lord.
i do p'ank'is to my god. to who
i serue fro my p'genytouris i
clene consiente. p' wy oute ceef
lig. i hane mynde of pee i my
preieris. nyzt i day. de syzige
to se pee. hantge mynde of pi
teeris. p' i be fillid wy ioye. i
byenke of p' fey. p' is in pee not
feyned. which also dwelthe first
in ym ante loide. i in ym modir
enye. i i am certeyn. p' also i
pee. for which cause i monette
pee p' pou reyle azen ye gte of

god. p' is in pee by ye settig on
of myn hondis. for whi god zaf
not to us ye sp'rit of drede. but
of v'tu. i of lone. i of sobrenelle.
i fore nyle p' shame pe w'tnes
lig of our lord ihu c't. ney me
his p'lon. but trauelle p' to g'dre
i ye gospel bi pe v'tu of god. pat
delynede us. i depide wy hys
hooly depig. not astir our. Wer
his but bi hys purpos. i grace
p' is zoun in c't ihu b'fore world
tymes. but noy it is opp'n by ye
lytting of our sauyn. ihu c't.
which distriede depe. i lytne
lyf i v'ncorruptio. bi ye gospel.
i which i am sett a p'rechour. i
apostle. i manstir of hepe men
for which cause also i suff' pes
p'gis. but i am not confoundid
for i woot to who i hane bileue
i i am certeyn p' he is myzty
to kepe pat is take to my kepig
into pat day. hane pou ye four
me of hollu wordis. which pou
herdist of me in fey. i lone. i c't
ihu. kepe pou ye good taky to
kepig. bi ye hooly gost. p' dwel
hy in us. pou woot p'is pat alle
pat ben in alie ben turned away
fro me. of which is figelus. i er
mogenes. ye lord yue mercy to
ye hous of ouerly for us. for ofte he
refreuslyde me. i shamede not
my chayne. But whane he cam
to rome. he souzte me b'lyly. i
fond. ye lord yue to hi to fynde
mercy of god in p' day. i hols gre
te p'gis he mynstride to me at
ethel. i p' wot betet. **¶ p'**

¶ fore p' my lone be cou
fortid in gte p' is in c't ihu.
And what p'gis pou hast

herd of me by many w'tnes. bi
take p' yes to feyful me. which
shulen be able also to teche ope
me. trauelle pou as a good knyzt
of c't ihu. no ma holdyng. knyzt
thood to god. w'lapp' hy self
wy worldly nedis. p' he plese to
hy. to whom he hay p'reued hy
self. for he pat fytz in a b'arel.
shal not be crokned. but he fytz
te l'wfully. i bihoney an erpe
tlier to resleyne first of pe fr
mytis. v'ndir stonde pou what p'
gis i sepe. for ye lord shal yue
to pee v'ndir stondig. in alle p'm
gis. be pou mynde ful. p' ye lord
ihu c't. of ye seed of dany. hay
rile azen fro depe after my gol
pel. in which i trauelle til to bo
dis. as w'orchige yuele. but ye
word of god is not bound. i fore
i suff're alle p'gis for ye chose
ne. i also yei g're ye hoolpe p'
is i c't ihu wy heuenly gl'ore. i
trewe word. p' if we ben deed to
g'dre. we shulen hye to g'dre.
i we suff're. we shulen regne
to g'dre. i if we denye. he shal
denye us. i if we bileue not. he
dwellly feyful. he may not de
nye hym self. teche pou yes p'
gis. w'tneslige b'fore god. my
le pou stryue in wordis. for to
no v'g it is profitable. but to
ye subuert'ng of me pat heere
b'lyly kepe to yue p' self a p'ued
preilable werk ma to god. wy pou
te shame. r'lyly t'retyng pe wo
d of treupe. but eschewe p' v'n
hooly. i v'eyn spechis. for whi
ye p'fite moche to v'nfeyfulnes
se. i ye word of hem crepyr as
a kank'r. of which filete is i